

## Senate Resolution 826

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Lester Cantrell for his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Lester Cantrell has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, this dedicated public servant has devoted numerous hours of his time, talents,  
6 and energy to improving the lives of his neighbors as a member of the Canton City Council;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Cantrell has committed eight years to the Canton City Council and has seen  
9 changes such as the establishment of a smoking ban ordinance, the movement of City Hall  
10 to downtown Canton, and the building of the Hickory Log Creek Reservoir, Heritage Park,  
11 and the G. Cecil Pruett Community Center Family YMCA; and

12 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental in improving the City of  
13 Canton's fire and police departments through the creation of motorcycle and K-9 units; and

14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Cantrell is an active member of First  
15 Baptist Canton; and

16 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Shelby, and has been  
17 blessed with one daughter and three grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, although his presence on the Canton City Council will be sorely missed upon  
19 his retirement, Mr. Cantrell is looking forward to spending more time with his family and  
20 working in his yard; and

21 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation to Mr. Cantrell for the great  
22 credit he reflects on his community and this state.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend Mr. Lester Cantrell for his outstanding service to the City of Canton, recognize his  
25 many contributions to the Canton City Council, and extend to him sincere best wishes for the  
26 future.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Lester Cantrell.